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Appln. No. 09/888,482
Amendment dated December 29, 2004
Reply to Office Action of October 5, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 01381/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ryusuke YAMAGUCHI
Serial No. : 09/888,482
Filed : June 25, 2001
For : DOCUMENT READING APPARATUS
WHICH PREVENTS A DISCREPANCY
BETWEEN THE READING RESULTS
OBTAINED IN DIFFERENT
READING MODES (As Amended)
Art Unit : 2622
Examiner : Heather D. Gibbs
Confirm. No.: 9125
Customer No.: 01933

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

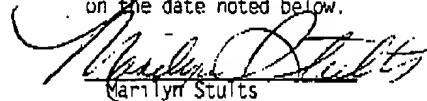
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